



JOE DEREUIL ASSOCIATES, LLC  
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

February 11, 2014

RE: Recommendation Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of working with Larry M. Jacobs & Associates (LMJA) since moving to the Florida Panhandle in 1993. Since that time, I have designed foundations for literally hundreds of buildings, all successful, based on foundation design recommendations given in the Geotechnical Investigation Reports prepared by Larry M. Jacobs & Associates. It is obvious that they put a great deal of individual attention into each job; these are not boilerplate reports. They are also very creative in finding economical and practical solutions to special problems.

Beginning with Larry, followed by his son, Keith, and the rest of their engineering staff, we truly appreciate LMJA's professionalism and technical expertise. They have an unmatched depth of experience with the soils in this area, and especially the difficult soils in this area. They have probably drilled more of this area than anyone and therefore are a great storehouse of knowledge of the local soils. They have seen the special foundation problems that occur in certain areas, such as the deep clay layer in downtown Pensacola, and the difficult clays on the UWF Campus.

I would be happy for anyone to contact me regarding Larry M. Jacobs & Associates to answer any questions they may have.

Sincerely,

JOE DEREUIL ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. DeReuil', written in a cursive style.

L. Joseph DeReuil, P.E.